

## WILL MAKE A TEST

Readhouse Proprietors Object to the Extended Limits.

### THEY WANT THE LAST QUARTER

The Lines Laid Down in the White Bill Are Good Enough for Them—Council Employed in the Case.

Proprietors of road houses, which have brought within the city limits when the boundaries were extended, have decided to test the validity of the act which made the limits one-quarter of a mile further than was provided for by the White bill.

This additional quarter of a mile was added when the charter amendments were passed. The law was not to take effect until January 1, 1892. As an amendment to pass the bill, it was argued that the extension was necessary because of the fact that numerous road houses of unenviable reputation existed which should be under police surveillance. It was claimed that veterans from the Soldiers' Home were spending their money in the places where protection was needed. At the October session of the board of supervisors the representative districts were fixed upon, and the second round contains the territory in dispute. The Saginaw case is relied upon for a precedent. East Saginaw extended its boundaries so as to take in South Saginaw, but the law was knocked out by the supreme court which held that it could not be done except upon a reapportionment of the representative districts. Thompson, Temple & McCormick have been engaged to test the matter.

### OPENING A GREAT CASE.

A Jury Secured for the Brown Will Suit.

When the James H. Brown will case was called in the circuit court before Judge Adair yesterday afternoon every seat was occupied by spectators. The parties to the contest are Mrs. Margaret Haynes of Grandville who is the chief beneficiary of her father's will and Mrs. Alice Hayden of Denver, the youngest daughter, who was almost ignored in the bequest. Mrs. Haynes is represented by Clark H. Gleason with Edwin F. Uhl, J. C. Fitzgerald and M. J. Smiley as counsel. The attorneys for Mrs. Hayden are M. L. Denham with Alfred Russell of Detroit, E. A. Maher and Blair, Kingsley & Kleinhaus as counsel. The fight began when the will was filed in the probate court. A protest was made by Mrs. Hayden against admitting the will to probate on the grounds that her father was unduly influenced by his eldest daughter in her own favor; that the will was improperly executed and that she was not of sound mind when the will was made. During the contest some sensational testimony was submitted by Mrs. Haynes regarding the paternity of her sister, Mrs. Hayden. The will was admitted to probate, however, and an appeal was taken to the circuit court. The fight promises to be a long one as the property involved is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The afternoon was consumed yesterday in trying to secure a jury. The regular panel of twenty-four was nearly exhausted when a jury was finally accepted by the opposing counsel as follows: Dirk Bonhoefer, James Burdette, Campbell Carr, Cornelius De Leem, Calvin Edison, Geo. Eldred, Daniel Palmatier, L. E. Rebenisch, Edward Stinton, Fred Smith, Joel Sheffer and Peter Workman. The case was then adjourned until this morning.

### BATES STREET OPENING.

Condemnation Proceedings Commenced in the Superior Court.

Condemnation proceedings were begun in the superior court yesterday for the opening of Yuba avenue and Bates street. The parties residing along the line of the proposed opening of Yuba avenue appeared as follows: Amelia Beckman, M. M. Houseman; H. B. Wallace and Chas. W. Wallace; H. B. Wallace; August Wolf, M. M. Houseman; D. & M. Railway company, no appearance; John Bickley, M. M. Houseman; Theresa Horton, no appearance. A jury was ordered and venire issued returnable March 8, at 10 a. m.

The parties owning property along the line of the proposed opening of Bates street appeared as follows: Charles Chaudron, Hessel Boersma, Bernard Shanderson and L. Don Boer, by S. Westlund; C. Den Houston, and Thos. M. Fock, no appearance; M. F. Vlekke in person; Harns Balmeyer, Thos. Moderman, Kent County Savings bank, Apple Merdina, Jacob Zystra, John Reims, Christ Meyer and Geo. Metz, by E. Westlund; C. M. Pol and Carrie H. Richardson, no appearance; George Reems, in person; Johannes F. Vlekke, M. Vlekke, her agent; Catherine De Young, John Hodesmaker, her agent; J. G. Andre, in person; Oscar Chambers, W. A. Foster and A. Warner, in person; Geo. Dallow, deceased. The sheriff was ordered to summon a jury and a venire was issued returnable February 24 at 3 p. m.

### LILLIE ARTHUR'S ART.

She Is Convicted of Keeping a Disreputable House.

Lillie Arthur, the dusky female who was arrested on a charge of keeping a disreputable house at No. 75 Calder street, was tried before a jury in police court yesterday afternoon. N. P. Allen appeared as her attorney, and L. E. Carroll represented the city. Lieutenant Barclay, Policeman Bridgman and Robert Fischer, the old veteran from the Soldiers' Home who was shown out of the dusky Lillie's house, were sworn as to the reputation of the house. The evidence was so damaging that the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The court deferred sentence until Feb. 17. The case against Louise Wilson for being an inmate of the house referred to was also proved and the case against Mary Ethel, Dan Smith, Louis Kent and Grant McPherson under the same charge was adjourned to Feb. 17.

### MAKING AN ARRANGEMENT.

Opport & Co. Arrange for the Bank of Their Creditors.

E. G. Bryant & Co., the merchant bankers doing business in the Hartman building, filed a deed of assignment with the county clerk yesterday for the benefit of their creditors. Andrew W. Williams is the assignee. The amount of the debt to the bank was \$140,000. The liabilities and creditors are as follows: C. V. Farns & Co., \$25,000; Schuman & Wagon,

\$225.62; Mack Bros. & Co., \$34.48; West Publishing company, \$5.50; John J. Mitchell & Co., \$10; John A. Griffith & Co., \$38.35; A. Bergen & Co., \$340.27; Union Credit company, \$12.25; West Michigan Printing company, \$15.75; Individual account of E. G. Meyer, \$718.55; Joshua E. Young, \$1138.50.

### Divorced for Desertion.

Testimony in the divorce case of Wilhelm Noffke vs. August Noffke was taken in open court before Judge Burlingame, of the superior court. The complainant was granted a decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion. Mr. Noffke went to Germany about six years ago and has never returned. The couple were married in 1850, and lived together until the time of his departure for Germany. They have a grown up family and Mrs. Noffke was left with no resources from which to obtain her support. Their home was left with an encumbrance of \$900 upon it, and the property is now valued at \$1800. The home with its encumbrance will be granted to Mrs. Noffke as alimony.

### Short on Advertising.

Yesterday Judge Severens of the United States court issued an order setting aside the sale of the Middlesex Brick and Tile company's property at Fentwater, recently made under an execution by United States Marshal Clark and a new sale was ordered. The sale was set aside for the reason it was not advertised the statutory length of time previous to making it.

### Added to the List.

Another case has been added to the large number already begun against the Newway Manufacturing company. Judith D. Thompson, by her attorney, John A. McDonald, began a suit in the circuit court yesterday by filing her declaration with the county clerk. In this as well as other cases the complainant claims fraud and chicanery. The proceedings are instituted to collect \$2,510.18, the amount due the complainant on an open account.

### Filed a Bill of Sale.

Urban Bauman filed a bill of sale yesterday with the city clerk transferring all his interest in the stock, accounts and fixtures in the retail cigar store and cigar factory of Bauman & Ripe at No. 19 East Bridge street to Geo. W. Ripe for a consideration of \$350.

### Still Searching for Rika.

The case of criminal assault against Robert Jackson was adjourned in police court yesterday to February 23 at 9 a. m. The principal witness, Rika Van Dori, has not been found, and further time was granted in order to produce her in court.

### Thrown Out of Court.

By an order from Judge Severens of the United States court made yesterday the case of Robert G. Wenham vs. John C. Wenham will be dismissed from court unless additional security for costs shall be filed within one week.

### Court Notes.

James Hodges was convicted of committing a breach of the peace and was fined \$5 and costs of \$3.53 in police court yesterday morning. He was unable to pay the amount and was committed to the county jail for thirty days.

E. Baker pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$3.85 and was discharged from police court yesterday morning.

Frank Keller and Thomas Smith were arrested on suspicion of having stolen a plush cloak from in front of Spring & Company's store.

John H. Reinders was admitted to citizenship in the circuit court yesterday by Judge Adair.

Judge Grove of the circuit court is reported to be recovering from his illness.

### LAW AND LAWYERS.

#### United States Court.

#### JUDGE SEVERENS.

Feleg S. Brown, libellant, vs. the Steamer North Star; order distributing proceeds of sale.

Robert G. Wenham vs. John C. Wenham, order dismissing bill of complaint unless additional security for costs be filed within one week.

Charles Meers vs. Middlesex Brick and Tile company order setting aside marshal's sale under execution, and directing a re-sale of the property levied on.

#### Superior Court.

#### JUDGE BURLINGAME.

In re opening of Yuba avenue, street opening, parties appeared and sheriff ordered to prepare a list of twenty-four free holders from which to select a jury; jury struck and venire ordered returnable March 8, at 10 a. m.

In re opening of Bates street, street opening; sheriff ordered to prepare a list of free holders from which to select a jury; jury struck and venire ordered returnable February 24 at 3 p. m.

People vs. John Abbott, rape; sixty days time granted to file a bill of exceptions or move for a new trial.

Wilhelmina Noffke vs. August Noffke in chancery; hearing in open court and decree of divorce granted.

#### Circuit Court—Part I.

#### JUDGE ADAIR.

Laoc Loensberg vs. James H. Dunham et al., chancery; motion to dissolve injunction denied with costs.

John H. Reinders admitted to citizenship.

Richard E. Mallory vs. The Metropolitan Life Insurance company, re-suspension, order granting new trial upon payment of costs of trial including a trial fee of \$10.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Brown, deceased, appeal of Alice I. Hayden from order of probate court admitting will to probate; jury impaneled.

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J. D. Snukirk, veterinary surgeon, successor to Dr. Wells, has removed from No. 7 Bridge street to No. 140 Kent street.

Miss Mildred Dunning of Boston, the charming young soprano who played all in Mr. Colville's music festival recently, sings in the "Rose Maiden" cantata given for the benefit of the children's aid society February 23 at Hartman's hall.

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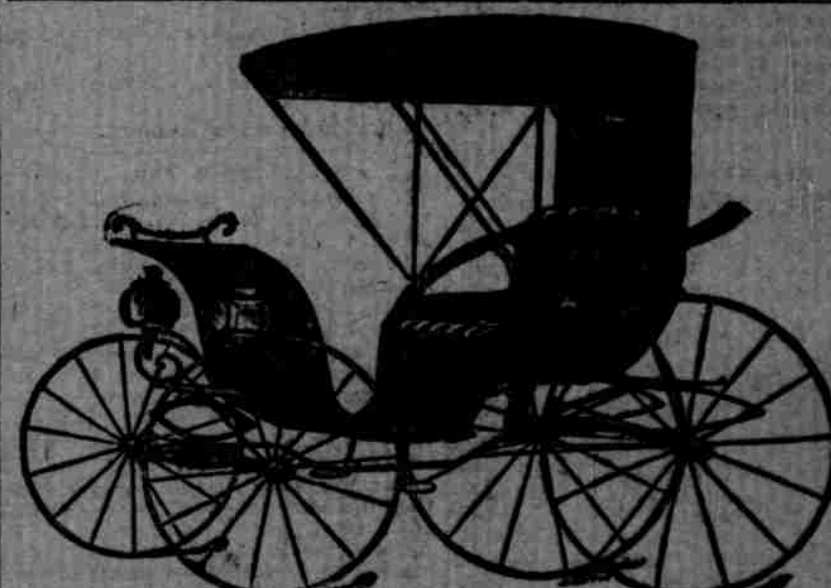
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